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STORY OF WAVELAND'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

Supreme Court Issue Supercedes Which Gave Mandate That Only Geo. T. Herlihy's Name Appear on Regular Ticket—Receives 84 Votes.

Considerable confusion exists in the minds of the people as to exactly what happened and what the courts decided relative to the recent election held in Waveland for the choice of a mayor. The Echo is glad to furnish this information to its readers:

On November 9th a regular democratic primary election was held in Waveland for the choice of a democratic nominee for the office of mayor in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th. In this primary election there were only two candidates for the nomination, Mr. George Herlihy, the present mayor, and Mr. Louis S. Bourgeois. The election was close, but Mr. Herlihy received a majority of the votes cast, in accordance with the report of the judges of the election; and while Mr. Bourgeois and his supporters claimed that he was really elected, no contest of the election was held, and its result was not directly attacked by Mr. Bourgeois. Accordingly, Mr. Herlihy was formally chosen and announced as the democratic nominee for the office of mayor in the general election to be held on December 7th.

After the choice of Mr. Herlihy as the democratic nominee in this primary election, a petition was circulated requesting Mr. Bourgeois to be an independent candidate in the general election, notwithstanding his defeat in the democratic primary. This petition was handed to Mr. R. C. Bordages, a member of the general election commission, charged with the duty of having the tickets printed and the names of the candidates thereon, for the balloting in the general election.

There being three election commissioners, the two other commissioners met for a formal session to perform the duties of the commission and attend the meeting; he having been notified several hours before the meeting, but being busy at the time. Mr. Bourgeois himself did not attend the meeting. The commissioners holding the meeting in the absence of Mr. Bourgeois had never seen the petition, and it was not presented to them at the meeting; hence, they took no action concerning it. The commissioners declined to reassemble for the purpose of considering the petition the following day; the meeting having been held on the last day allowed by law for the presentation of the petition.

On November 27th Mr. R. C. Cowan, district attorney, and Mr. E. J. Gex, county attorney, instituted proceedings in the circuit court before Judge White to have the election commission ordered to place Mr. Bourgeois' name on the ticket as an independent candidate for the office of mayor. This case was tried at Bay St. Louis on December 3rd, and Judge White decided that Mr. Bourgeois' name should be placed upon the ticket, and that the election commissioners to print the ticket with his name on it as a candidate opposing Mr. Herlihy's candidacy as the democratic nominee.

The commissioners applied at once to the supreme court for relief from Judge White's decision, the commissioners claiming that since Mr. Bourgeois was defeated in the democratic primary he should not be permitted to run again against the same opponent in the general election, and that the commissioners were the only body authorized to place the name of a candidate on the ticket, and that the order of the supreme court was not acting equitably, and is attempting to injure the primary election system.

The order of annulment was not issued by the supreme court until ten minutes to nine on the morning of the election, and the fact of the annulment was not communicated to the authorities of Waveland until the balloting had continued for some time with the tickets printed in accordance with Judge White's ruling. As soon as the fact that the supreme court had superseded Judge White's order became known at Waveland, use of the Bourgeois tickets was discontinued, and only tickets with the name of the democratic nominee printed upon them were submitted to the voters for their balloting. Some of Mr. Bourgeois' supporters are said to have written his name upon the tickets and voted for him. The supreme court has decided that ballots made in this manner are illegal and cannot be counted.

Mr. Herlihy was declared to be duly elected mayor of Waveland to succeed himself, was sworn in, and entered upon the discharge of his duties, holding this office for another term at the meeting of the Waveland council on the night of Dec. 7th.

BALL FOR 'SWEET CHARITY SAKE' THIS EVENING

Benefit Dance at College Gym Tonight For Community Xmas Tree.

Saturday evening there's to be a big dance for the benefit of the annual Christmas tree fund. One of the best bands of music procurable will be in attendance to make a snappy evening of it, and a record crowd is expected.

This dance is a charity affair, every cent realized will go towards supplying some toys and candies for the poor children, who otherwise would be left toyless and joyless.

It is not necessarily something catering towards the dance loving public, there will be several booths at which sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks will be dispensed.

The general public must remember that it is a charity affair. If you don't care to be seen on a ballroom floor, stop by for a minute, hand the doorkeeper your note and pass on. Your note will swell the fund.

The time for preparations is at hand, it cannot wait much longer. Let it not be said that the people of Bay St. Louis fell down on the job of assisting their poor and needy children.

True, nobody's name will be emblazoned on a tablet for what donations they give. Nor will their philanthropies be cried from the house-tops, but the Great Doorkeeper will know whose pennies helped.

Let that be your consolation. Come over and help make it the finest Christmas tree that we have ever seen, and if you are to be repaid for anything you do, why, just call up there at the Gym when Santa Claus hands out the many things to the lit- tle ones and the looks on their faces, the joy of their laughter will com- pensate you thoroughly.

Remember, College Gym. If you cannot come, send the cash down.

SELECTED STABLES BEING LOCATED AT PINE HILLS HOTEL

"Bill" Lizana, Noted Horseman, in Charge; Will Teach Horse-Back Riding to Patrons—Lizana's Wonderful Trick Horse at Pine Hills.

Among the many advantages that the guests of Pine Hills-on-the-Bay will enjoy during the holiday days to come, will be that of horse-back riding. Manager Hal Thompson has engaged the services of "Bill" Lizana, a horseman whose superiority is unquestioned in this part of the country. Mr. Lizana will have absolute charge of the stables, and will conduct riding academy for the guests of the hotel.

With thirty years' experience in handling and training horses, no better selection could have been made by Manager Thompson than that of engaging the conqueror of "Charlie Outlaw."

Selected Stable. Mr. Lizana was given carte blanche in the selection of the horses for the stable, and has on hand some of the best saddle stock procurable; the stock includes all kinds of animals, the man who demands a lively ride can be accommodated, the lady who wants a quiet or the child who must have a pony whose dependability is unquestioned, can be satisfied. Those who have never enjoyed the delights of a canter along the bridle paths or through the pine woods and who know naught of the sport, will find an able tutor in Bill Lizana.

Outlaw a Member. Mr. Lizana has taken along his famous horse, "Charlie Outlaw." Where this great horse will not be the property of the hotel, he will be stabled there, and in his own way prove quite an acquisition. Bill has trained his horse to do many tricks that are a revelation outside of a circus, and it goes without saying that Charlie will delight the many youngsters who accompany their parents from the rigors of the northern and western climates to the balmy atmosphere of Pine Hills.

An able assistant to Mr. Lizana has been procured in the person of Sylvania Moran.

To Sing Christmas Carols. Members of the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Main Street Methodist Church will be sung on Christmas Eve, after dark. They will be glad to sing for those who have a candle placed in the window between 7 and 8 o'clock. The class is in charge of Miss Mary Perkins.

BRIDGES OVER CHEF AND RIGOLETS URGED BY HIGHWAY DEPT.

Federal Highway Committee Recommends Closer Route From N. O. to Coast.

WILL BE 70 MILES TO BAY ST. LOUIS
Two-Million Dollar Bonds Authorized; Half Could Be Used For This Work.

Immediate construction of toll-free bridges at Chef Menteur and Rigolets and the early completion of a national hard-surface highway from New Orleans to the Gulf Coast and the north is recommended by the engineering committee of the United States bureau of public roads, whose report to the federal highway commission was made public Saturday in Baton Rouge.

Simultaneously with the publication of the federal recommendation, Chairman Atkinson of the state highway commission, made public his reply to the federal road bureau, in which he declared that work on the proposed project could not be undertaken until complete plans and estimates of cost were supplied.

The survey and federal report was made by M. C. Crane, J. C. Carpenter and G. W. Mayo, highway and bridge engineers of the federal bureau of roads, following an extensive investigation of the Chef-Rigolets and other proposed routes.

An alternate route to extend from Rigolets Pass, easterly to some point on the federal highway near Bay St. Louis, was not recommended by the engineering committee "until," the committee summarized, "its practicability has been determined by a detailed survey." This alternate route, mentioned by the engineering committee as the "Chef-Rigolets" proposed approval route through Slidell and Pearl River, the committee estimates, would reduce the approved route some 15 or 20 miles in distance between New Orleans and Bay St. Louis.

70 Miles to Bay St. Louis. The route eastward from New Orleans, as approved by the federal engineers, follows the present route from New Orleans to Chef Menteur and anticipates the construction of steel draw bridges across the Chef and Rigolets. One bridge span will be 800 feet long and the other, 3,000 feet over all at the Rigolets. By the approved route, the distance from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis will be approximately 70 miles.

In detailing the highway needs of the section, the report says: "The first consideration to be the bridges at the Chef Menteur and Rigolets, which will make this a serviceable toll-free highway from New Orleans to Gulf points in Mississippi. Other improvements should follow as funds are available. So far as traffic requirements and the needs of the immediate construction will be primarily a bridge project."

Atkinson to Submit Plans. W. E. Atkinson, chairman of the Louisiana Highway Commission, writing to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, said: "Relative to your inquiry as to what plans the commission has for the improvement of the highway between Slidell and New Orleans, we wish to advise that as soon as the project statement has been approved, or as soon as the state highway department will submit plans for the nine sections into which this project will be divided."

Pointing out that he cannot appear before the state board of liquidation before "reasonably accurate estimates of the cost of the work" are available, Mr. Atkinson asks for a complete report on the section from the federal bureau. Funds for the construction work are not available now, Mr. Atkinson points out, but he calls attention to the fact that the authorized \$2,000,000 in bonds for which work has never been issued and that this could be done by the state board of liquidation "if this should appear desirable."

LOCAL BARBERS ANNOUNCE SHOPS CLOSE CHRISTMAS

Friday, Christmas Eve, Will Take Place of Regular Saturday, With Regular Advanced Prices Prevailing—Public Asked to Govern Self.

In order that they, too, may enjoy Christmas and members of their families as well, the tonorialists of Bay St. Louis have very properly banded themselves in the plan of uniting on closing all day Saturday, Christmas, the 25th. Accordingly, they are publishing an advertisement to that effect, which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

Friday, Christmas Eve, however, their respective shops will be open all day and practically up to midnight. This will be their Saturday, and the regular advanced prices for Saturday will prevail.

This move is published in order the public may be well informed and no disappointments occur. It would be well, Mr. Place suggests, that ladies and children and others wishing their cutting not to wait until Friday, but if possible to come to the different shops during the week and avoid a rush. The notice is signed by Messrs. Pizzo, Marengo and Fayard.

S. S. COLLEGE F' BALL TEAM BANQUETED AT HOTEL THURSDAY

Rockchaws Entertained At Event Marking Close of Season.

BRO. PETER, PRES., ADDRESSES GUESTS
Thanks Local People For Their Fealty—Announces Basket Ball Meet.

The Hotel Weston was the scene of one of the most delightful and sumptuous spreads that ever graced the boards of old Bay St. Louis on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th.

Complimentary to the Stanislaus football team, which has just completed one of their most successful seasons, Messrs. Coburn, C. L. Harold, Clem Weston and Leo Seal were the hosts at a gathering that fairly shone with the spirit of true sportsmanship and the enthusiasm that marks the ardent devotedness to a cause and a team.

It was a gathering of men who had made football history for their college, who had blazed their way above their prep-school grade of the sport and challenged the teams of higher caliber.

It was also a gathering of a host of men who had followed the trail of these warriors and were ready to back them to the last ditch, because they appreciated the fact that these fighters of the grid were not only meritorious players, but also were sportsmen of the highest order.

Leo Seal Toastmaster. Mr. Leo W. Seal acted as the master of the board for the evening, and the participants heartily applauded the delightful affair.

In a speech which radiated with gratification and pleasure, Mr. Seal dwelt on the great achievements of St. Stanislaus in the field of sports, he applauded the faculty and the men of the team, with their great coach, for the clean and gentlemanly sportsman in which every contest, because the fighting qualities which is so characteristic of the Rouge et Noir.

Among the many who responded to the call of the toastmaster, Brother Peter, president of Stanislaus, stood out most prominently. In well chosen words, with a noted degree of feeling, he thanked the people of Bay St. Louis who had backed the college team every year whether they were successful or not, and promised his hearty continuance of support to anything that would redound to the civic interest of the town.

Bro. Peter took occasion to publicly show his appreciation for the manner in which the team fought through the season.

Mr. Seal called upon the "greatest prep-school coach in the country," Mr. Forster Commagere, who, with his usual modesty, attributed his success to the able assistance of the college faculty. He told him, in the lean years preceding this one, of success and prominence, the faculty of St. Stanislaus had acceded to his every wish and stinted themselves that the teams could have what was required. He spoke with deep feeling of the eleven men on the 1926 team who would not be with him during the coming year, and it was with a decided effort that he controlled himself to the boys he had reared as athletes.

Many of the gentlemen present spoke and each declared his fealty to the Rouge et Noir.

It was a most enjoyable evening. Manager Babcock, of the Weston, arranged a menu that would have pleased the most devoted epicure, and the feast was served with a finesse that would have done credit to a metropolitan hostess.

It was a board that will long be remembered by every participant, and the bien-comraderie will ever linger, as the scent of the rose in vase that was shattered.

Those present were Brother Peter, Messrs. Coburn, Clem, C. L. and Harold Weston, Leo Seal, Emilie Gex, Grady Perkins, Albert Jones, F. Martin, Forster Commagere, Robt. L. Genin, Frank Quintini and Harry S. Saucier. The members of the 1926 team were Schwartz, Bonura, LaNasa, Hunter, Zaunbrecker, Burns, Slade, Rinaldo, Bradley, Glover, Legier, Sassone, Scalfide, Babine, Capt. Montz, Menon, Davis, Falgout, Laroux and Henderson.

During the banquet Brother Peter took occasion to announce that he had just closed an engagement of basketball ball with Misses college for games on the 18th and 19th of the month, and was happy to state that he had got in touch with Coach Chadwick of A. & M. only that day and had a game scheduled for Monday, Dec. 20th.

Opening of Pine Hills Hotel. The private opening of Pine Hills Hotel will take place next Saturday evening, the 18th, when a banquet will be tendered to stockholders and directors and members of the executive management, and on Monday following the hotel will be open full blast and ready for the reception and entertainment of guests. The Echo is informed the formal opening banquet to the public will occur at a later date, yet to be announced.

OFFICIAL RESULT OF WAVELAND ELECTION RE-ELECTS HERLIHY

Only Name Admissible on Regular Ticket—Other Votes Not Counted.

NEW BOARD HOLDS FOR FOUR YEARS
Herlihy and Full Complement Officers Sworn in Same Night.

George T. Herlihy was elected Tuesday to succeed himself as mayor of Waveland at the regular election held on that date, for a term of four years.

He received 84 votes and was officially declared elected that evening by the commissioners, and the same night duly qualified, taking the oath of officers before Justice W. A. Starr, of Beat 5, along with the other officers for the town elected that day.

The regular ticket, to a prior order issued by Judge White of the Circuit Court, carried the name of Louis S. Bourgeois, who participated in the recent primary, and claimed certain voters had been illegally allowed to vote. But a mandate from the supreme court issued Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, superseding the order of Judge White, eliminated Bourgeois' name, and a different set of tickets were substituted. Bourgeois' name, not appearing on the new set, several wrote the name and voted for him, but by so doing the ballots were spoiled and thrown out of the count. Hence, only 84 votes were held valid and Herlihy consequently elected.

The following certificate gives the names of candidates elected and who took oath of office.

Dec. 7, 1926. This is to certify that the following officers have been duly elected to their respective offices in the Town of Waveland, State of Mississippi:

Geo. T. Herlihy, mayor.
Wm. H. Rühr, alderman first ward.
E. G. Schwartz, alderman second ward.
Peter O. Bourgeois, alderman third ward.
August Rühr, alderman fourth ward.
J. J. Bordages, marshal.
Ernest Bourgeois, treasurer.
William H. Rühr, Secty.

BOLD ROBBERIES BREAK IN McDONALD'S STORE AT KILN FRIDAY NIGHT

Thieves Break Open Store of "Kiln Cash Store," Steal \$100.00 in Merchandise—\$100 Reward Offered.

Unknown parties broke into the "Kiln Cash Store," owned by C. J. McDonald, of Bay St. Louis, Friday night and carried away merchandise to the value of \$240.00, according to a statement made by Mr. McDonald, after taking an inventory of the missing goods.

It is evident that after the store was forced open the bold robbers backed a truck to the freight receiving dock and filled it with hams, sugar, coffee, automobile tires and other staple goods, including a supply of flour and several cartons of cigarettes.

A reward of \$100.00 is offered by Mr. McDonald for the capture and conviction of the guilty parties, and while no arrest has been made as yet, there are several clues that will in time lead to the apprehension of the guilty. The robbery was bold, wholesale in quantity taken and dramatic in the matter the merchandise was appropriated.

Waveland Benefit Xmas Tree Fund Wed. Night

Announcement is made for a dance benefit Waveland Christmas tree and the public is asked to attend or contribute in order to help the deserving cause. The benefit will take place Wednesday night at Waveland Pavilion, with a good jazz band in attendance. Admission, 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. Children will be admitted for 10 cents. They, too, will no doubt wish to attend, and help swell the fund. Mrs. O. M. Villere is in charge of this splendid work.

The Eleventh Hour Shopper.

The eleventh hour shopper we will always have with us. He or she is the victim of circumstances, and the situation cannot be helped. The Echo printing department is ready and willing to help out the beleaguered shopper. For instance, we have a liberal and well selected stock of Christmas greeting cards and can print the individual name or names thereon at the shortest moment. The quality is better this year, with prices cheaper.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald on Tuesday, the 14th at 3 p.m.

As the annual election of officers is due at that time a full attendance is urgently requested.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. CALLS HALT ON BRIDGE WORK AT BAY ST. LOUIS

Claims Small Fraction of Work Performed With One-Third of Contract Time Already Elapsed—Decision Approved By Board.

WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR DEC. DELIBERATIONS

Board Endorses Highway Dept. Forfeiting Smith's Contract For Bridge Across Bay.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and holden in and for said County and State at the courthouse thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, December 6th, 1926, at 9 o'clock a.m., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting; there were present, to-wit:

H. S. Weston, president of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran, and John B. Wheat, members; Jos. V. Bontemps, sheriff in and for said county; and A. A. Kergosien, clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that whereas Sam Ellis, Tom Lafontaine, Will Carter and Fate Eddings have given the county efficient service and complied with all necessary rules and regulations provided for by the county and the sheriff of said county.

Be it ordered by the Board that one-fourth of Cate Eddings' time and fine be taken off and that to Sam Ellis that he be given credit of five days off of the jail sentence given to him, being less than one-fourth of the jail sentence and the one-fourth of his fine be allowed him, and that to Tom Lafontaine that one-fourth of his time and fine be allowed him, and that to Will Carter one-fourth of his time be allowed to him and that the sheriff of Hancock county be furnished with a copy of this order.

Whereas there is now in the road known as the Poplarville road running from Bay St. Louis to Poplarville several large holes, and whereas the county thinks that these holes should be repaired and whereas the said road has been taken over by the state highway department and that the said state highway department should be advised fully as to the condition of said road and its need of repair.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that a copy of this order be given to the highway department requesting them to repair said road and to fill the holes in said road.

Whereas Miss Florence Fayé has presented a bill to the county for \$50.00 for trees cut on her land and the Board having considered said bill and finding the said bill not just and correct it is ordered that the said bill be and is now rejected.

The report of the demonstration agent and the county health officer having been filed by the said demonstration agent and county health officer, it is ordered that the same be received and ordered filed.

Be it ordered by the Board that the clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for two sections Watson Highline Document Sections or its equal, and for three Watson Highline Roller Sections as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office. The said bids to be submitted to the clerk not later than 11 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 3rd, 1927. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Board that the (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

SENATOR HARRISON URGES ACTION ON MUSCLE SHOALS

"Pat" Announces He Will Demand Action in Premises—Says There Has Been Enough Dilly-Dallying—Ready to Fight For Farm Relief.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, on his return to Washington, announced that he intended to "demand some action on Muscle Shoals."

"There has been enough dilly-dallying on the subject," he said, "and it is time for something to be done. I am in favor of the Southern Power Company's bid, endorsed by the special joint congressional committee with an amendment strengthening the fertilizer clause."

Declaring that he could not support the McNary-Haugen farm bill or the administration credit proposal as they now stand, Senator Harrison continued:

"The Republicans need not try to make the Democrats the goat on tax reduction and farm relief. The Democrats are ready to co-operate in any plan for real tax reduction and genuine farm relief and the Republicans should come forward and lend a helping hand to relieve the people of the heavy tax burden and farm depression. They will find the Democrats willing and anxious to co-operate."

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, held Wednesday morning, continued from Tuesday, a letter received from the State Highway Department called attention to the claim that work on the Bay St. Louis bi-county bridge was not in time with provisions of contract, and it is evident that the contractor has failed to meet the requirements expected and to be expected. The letter was issued November 23rd and 15 days given to "show cause" and "make good," and failing in this the highway department declares "we will declare the project in default."

The letter follows: "November 23rd, 1926. Project No. 83-A. Bay St. Louis Bridge.

"Mr. J. B. Smith, Contractor, Bay St. Louis, Miss. (Care of J. C. Hood & Co., State Agent, Jackson, Miss.)

"Estimate No. 2, dated October 20th, shows that on the above mentioned project that 2.46 per cent. of the contract time has elapsed. I am now in receipt of a report from our engineer that in the first 19 days of November, that 16 hours had been driven and the cups placed thereon. To date no work has started on the superstructure, nor are there any material on hand for said work. No work has been started on the piers for the draw span nor is equipment on the job for doing this work. Under the circumstances it is evident that the project cannot be completed within the contract time and this will serve as a formal notice that if within 15 days the work is not progressing at such a rate as to make it evident that work will be completed within the time limit we will declare the project in default.

"Very sincerely,
"H. C. DEITZER,
"State Highway Engineer."

The Board of Supervisors approved the letter and asked that the said J. B. Smith, contractor, be placed in default by the department. The result is awaited with interest. In the meantime, it is noted since that date all operations on the building of the bridge has ceased.

CHAMBER OF COM. WILL PAY \$25.00 FOR A GOOD SLOGAN

Formerly Offered Prize For Same Service—However, Five-Dollar Slogan Won't Do—Something Better and Original Wanted.

Because no desirable slogan of the large number submitted were deemed worthy of adoption, the committee in charge, reported back to the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce that the entries for the \$5.00 prize were rejected.

Subsequently, at its regular meeting Tuesday it was voted to offer a \$25.00 prize for a real good slogan, one worth while; something that is clever; meaning something, expressive and conclusive.

Considerable interest is expressed by the Chamber of Commerce in this matter, which fact is best proven that since \$5.00 does not attract the proper slogan five times the original amount should.

Here is opportunity knocking at someone's door. Let us sharpen our wits and pencils and get busy. Address all slogans, not to The Sea Coast Echo, as several have in the past, but to the Slogan Contest Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

FORMAL OPENING OF "THE ANSWER" SET FOR DECEMBER 15TH

Beautiful and Attractive Social Center, Gift Shop and Library to Be Formally Opened Next Wednesday—Public Is Cordially Invited.

"The Answer," Bay St. Louis' newest and latest social center, library, gift shop, tearoom, etc., will be formally opened on next Wednesday, December 15th, and the public is hereby invited to attend between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, where there will be a special reception, with Mrs. John N. Stewart, owner, hostess.

Mrs. Stewart expresses regret at the inability to have opened the place earlier, as it has been anticipated, but a combination of unavoidable circumstances precluded this.

The place has been renovated and thoroughly remodeled, and it easily rivals the many places of the kind along the Coast. In fact, there is nothing in the class. For in the "Answer" we have every social problem taken care of. "Nothing too little or too big—ask us," is the significant slogan and is bound to prove a winner.

"The Answer" is located at 207 Union street, with plenty of parking space and the interior carries an atmosphere of beauty and refinement so much desired.

Wednesday, December 15th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. You are invited to visit.

—Announcement cards received by friends in this city announce the birth of Patricia Yvonne Curry, which occurred a few days since at the home of parents, Mrs. and Joseph Curry, at St. Joseph, La. Mrs. Curry, before her marriage, was Miss Rita Gamors, well known in New Orleans society circles, and frequent visitor to New Orleans.

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Being thankful is a state of mind.

Our idea of a poor joke is one on us.

Some married folks think marriage is no more im-
portant than the selection of a dancing partner.People who scoff about religion will be among those
who will find out that they have much to learn.Advertising in this journal of freedom and intelli-
gence is the best way that we know for business getters.Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded to
the little boy who failed to get enough turkey last
week.Permit the editor to congratulate the intelligent
young lady who said that she really enjoyed our last
issue.China is in the lucky position of having the rest of
the powers in a position where they don't know what
to do.The reason why politics is as rotten as it is, can be
found in the rottenness that is within the average citi-
zen.The millennium will be at hand when the leaders of
the Democratic and Republican parties agree on any
public issue.You can go anywhere you like if you have the cash,
and if, you have lots of it, you do almost anything that
you like.Judging from comments in the press the people of
other countries do not have the impression that Uncle
Sam is any Samaritan.You can't please everybody but if you pay your
subscription promptly you will have made a good im-
pression in a good place.Going to school ought to be attractive to children;
driving them to their lessons is a sure sign that some-
body isn't using their imaginations.When you trade in your own town you are helping
to increase the business of Bay St. Louis. This means
making all property here more valuable.When we write these paragraphs we wonder what
the public will think about them; then the public won-
ders what we were thinking about when we wrote them.Mussolini has the Italians bulled to a million. It's a
good thing that we are not printing this in Italy, or we
would write our paragraphs next week behind the bars.S. Bidwell Adam, candidate for lieutenant-governor,
is home from a visit of several weeks to the northern
portion of the state, and expresses considerable grati-
fication at the outlook for his success at the polls next
August.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

On January 15th the voters of the city of Bay St.
Louis will be called upon to cast their ballot for or
against the adoption of the commission form of govern-
ment, to reject or retain the present form of aldermanic
government, with our own individual charter.The theory of commission form of government has
proven successful in possibly every instance, the claim
is since the conduct of a city is a business pure and
simple, with the economic end always in view with the
greatest good to the greatest number, then why not
put it on a business basis pure and simple. Nothing is
seemingly more simple and is appealing in itself.We are told the commission form of government
originated right after the Galveston storm disaster,
when conditions suggested such form of government.
The experiment proved so thoroughly successful that
it was tried elsewhere and adopted pretty generally.
There are, in a sense, three business managers to be
elected, one is the mayor and others commissioners, with
each his own department in charge. New Orleans, Gulf-
port, Biloxi and Mobile are all under commission form
of government.However, the matter is up to the voters. The Board
of Mayor and Aldermen were petitioned to call this
election and in response to the popular demand such
election will be held. The voters have heretofore de-
cided matters of moment and import for themselves
and they will be equal to the occasion on January 15th.

BRIDGES AND THE HIGHWAY TO NEW ORLEANS.

With better roads automobile travel is augmented.
Since the roadway from New Orleans to the Coast
shows improvement in the Honey Island stretch perma-
nently improved and Pearl River bridge opened to
traffic the number of cars going through Bay St. Louis,
going and coming, is noted, which all shows better roads
and bridges bring communities closer and people in
better personal communication, stimulating all chan-
nels of activity. The road from New Orleans, with
bridges over Rigolets and Chef cannot be hastened any
too early, and we hope for the day when the autoist
can speed from New Orleans through to the Gulf Coast.
The ferries are not satisfactory and cannot be replaced
any too early by public bridges.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

There is more to the "Shop Early" slogan than a de-
sire to help the clerks in the various stores of Bay St.
Louis. Practically every merchant here has some spe-
cial Christmas goods, already on sale. Those who do
their shopping now will have the advantage that belongs
to greater stocks, from which to select what they want.
Just before Christmas the stocks will be "shot to
pieces". The buyer, usually in a last minute rush, will
have to take what is left, and be content. You can
serve yourself better by going ahead with your shop-
ping at once.

IN RE THE CITY AND WEEDS.

Our honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen has
very properly taken cognizance and improperly person-
ally taken issue with the "Editor of The Sea Coast Echo"
in reference to an editorial, "City Weeds Again," which
appeared in the columns of this page last week, Decem-
ber 4th, and proceeds to chastise the Editor, officially
and publicly for his ignorance of the law; if not to
chastise, then to inform.We appreciate the intention, but the "Editor of The
Sea Coast Echo" was not ignorant of the substance of
the law which obtains in the premises. Dr. Shipp, local
health officer, will bear out this statement.Without conflicting State law, by city ordinance it
would be an easy matter to enforce private property
owners to clean-up, even though it be only as a health
measure. Because there is no direct city law to cover
this important subject is no reason why it should receive
no attention. It is very impossible a number of neigh-
bors are going to band in petition to have another
neighbor clean his or her premises. It would be any-
thing but discreet and would serve as an evidence of a
gross lack of tact. No sane neighbor would care to
jeopardize his peace and neighborly happiness by in-
voking the petition law, when a simple city ordinance
would cover the delinquency.We notice the resolution adopted by the city evades
the subject of weeds in full substance where it affects
the city properly, for we referred to "over the city"
"along public property" and "public highways and in
the very heart of the city."There is no reply to this, but simply to that phase
where private property and sidewalks are involved, be-
cause there is a law to be invoked by private petition.
In the vernacular, this is simply passing the buck, and
the fact remains over the public domain of the city
bumper crops of weeds spell shame and civic reflection.
Dwelling only on the subject of private property and
the city's inability to cope with the situation appar-
ently is an attempt to smoke screen or to camouflage where
the city has direct authority to enter and proceed, and
where it has utterly failed. The Echo will challenge
anyone who will say the public street edges and other
sections are not wild with weeds, and some one has ap-
parently fallen down on his or her job.The resolution would also infer that some one in
the dark attempted to either stab or ambush those in
authority. Nothing could be more remote from the true
facts than this, and while The Echo does represent the
people and is their vox populi it does not serve as a
cover to those who are charged with not being frank
and open. This reference smacks of politics and
through it we can see the "fine Italian hand" of the
writing.We elect officials and public servants to do, and not
that we must do by petition, etc., in a matter that is
of public concern. However, while we are in no frame
to enter into an unwarranted controversial discussion, we
promised the mayor and other public city officials to
call attention to the city's resolution in reply to The
Echo, and editorially at that, and writing the foregoing
we feel we have fulfilled our promise—discharged the
obligation—by calling editorial attention. The resolu-
tion appears in the official minutes elsewhere in this
issue.In conclusion we wish to commend the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen for their attention in the matter.
It shows they regard the situation and we understand
they are going to remedy.

HANCOCK COUNTY SUBSIDY TO COAST FAIR.

While the Gulf Coast Fair is privately owned, yet
the counties of Harrison and Hancock contribute the
financial benefit to accrue therefrom and this amount,
to be exact, \$3,000.00, has been allotted to pay divi-
dends.Why the enterprise is called the Gulf Coast Fair,
yet only Harrison and Hancock support and contribute
to its success, while Jackson county holds its own fair
every year at Pascagoula and calls it the Jackson county
fair, more intimate and redounding more individual-
ly to the county making the exhibit, we do not know.The fair at Gulfport is not put on as a bi-county en-
terprise, Harrison county getting an appreciable amount
of the advertising and general benefit therefrom, but is
paraded under the false colors of the Gulf Coast Fair
and as frequently, no doubt, referred to as the Gulfport
Fair.The fair situation as it affects Hancock county has
many angles, and if the occasion further warrants we
plan to dwell on this from time to time in future.In connection with the project the following from
the Guide, published at Gulfport under the heading of
"Fair Profits" is not amiss:"A statement of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Fair As-
sociation shows that this worthy institution earned a net
profit of \$3,000, and a 5 per cent. dividend has been
declared."As one goes more deeply into the statement, how-
ever, he discovers that the county of Harrison, through
its Board of Supervisors, contributed \$1,500 to the as-
sociation, and that the Hancock county Board contributed
\$1,500, making a total from the taxpayers of \$3,000,
which is the amount the Fair claims it earned this year."Therefore, in the last analysis the taxpayers of
these two counties paid the \$3,000 profits to the asso-
ciation, which has been distributed in the form of divi-
dends."The Fair is privately owned, and should, like any
other institution, earn profits, but these profits should
be in excess of the subsidies that tax-payers provide."If the profits cannot be made over and above these
contributions the moneys that come from the public till
should be re-invested in some way in the building of the
Fair."And this all comes back to the evident solution that
the Fair should either be municipally owned, owned by
the county, or its profits should go back into the insti-
tution itself."

READ ADVERTISING; IT PAYS.

The Sea Coast Echo will appreciate it very much if
its subscribers will look over the advertisements of lo-
cal merchants in this issue. By doing so you will see
what a varied line of goods can be purchased here, and
the prices will convince you that local merchants are
doing their part in making Bay St. Louis a live, up-to-
date merchandising center.When you go into a store to buy an advertised ar-
ticle this newspaper will appreciate it more if you will
kindly tell the merchant that you saw his advertise-
ment. This will encourage him to advertise with us,
help us to present advertising each week that will keep
you informed as to merchandising events, and also go
far towards enabling us to improve our newspaper.Any community is judged by the outside world, to
a large extent, from the newspaper it permits to go
abroad. We are without apology for The Echo, know-
ing full well that it is as good as any in the nation, in
view of its clientele and its support. The average news-
paper man, and we claim to be one, takes much pride
in his journal, and is constantly expanding it faster than
circumstances warrant.The present styles for women make even the blasé
man sit up and notice.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY HARRY STUART SAUCIER.

The Christmas Tree.
With eyes like stars, with pal-
pitating heart,
The child of the poor, sees, yet
stands apart.Make a mental picture, visualize
yourself as an idle spectator watch-
ing many happy children surround-
ing a great, blazing Christmas tree
from whose tinsel branches hang
beautiful toys, scintillating their
rainbow colors beneath the flares of
myriad tiny lights.The dancing children are expectant
and eager, each one there knows that
he or she is to be remembered by
the jolly Santy whose bells are heard
in the distance. You glance towards
the windows that show upon the
street, where many people are pass-
ing through the cold of the night,
hurrying on towards their own wait-
ing kiddies. Something is pressed
close to the panes, so close as to al-
most disfigure, and you make it out
as the face of a little child, with eyes
distended and little mouth agape, en-
wrapped in the picture of delight
within.Pause there, in that warm, laugh-
ter-laden atmosphere of plenty, see
the pinched cheeks of this little child
beyond the portals, whose hungry
eyes are devouring that which its lit-
tle hands dare not touch. Look deep
into its yearning heart and read well
what you see. Don't you see the mute
appeal is to YOU, cannot you hear
the wee voice that wants so little,
that begs for a mere mite to make
happy its little heart?You understand that you are your
brother's keeper, do you not? Then,
why linger, gazing at the face in the
window, when a little act of yours
can transform the wistfulness of that
expression into one radiant with joy.
Then, too, your act is repaid by the
"God bless him" that goes from a
thankful mother's heart.Cast your grain of charity upon
the waters that they be returned to
you in leaves.Americanizing Roumania.
Marie's visit to the United States
will shortly bear fruit in her native
heath, according to a wire from Bu-
dapest. The universal Service cor-
respondent claims that the queen was
much Americanized by her tour
through the United States, and with
a clear conception of our business
morals, will single handed attempt to
courageously attack the thousand-
clawed dragon of Roumanian political
life—corruption and graft.If such be the intent of the lady,
her's will indeed become a herculean
task. Corruption and graft in Eu-
rope, particularly in the Balkans,
have resolved themselves into an in-
stitution through the ages approach-
ing modern times, till at this date
their dissolution would effect some
very near the throne.Still, greater tasks than that have
been successfully undertaken, and it
is the hope of Americans that the
queen will succeed, for her success
must ultimately redound to the credit
of our own institutions.The Half-Millie Affair.
Once more justice has been frus-
trated, and the records of what was a
murder case will be relegated to the
pigeon holes of obscurity. The long
and costly trial of the suspected ones
has ended in almost a farce.Had this been a case of the "un-
written" law, comment would be un-
necessary, but the revolting nature
of the murder was such that it woke
the world, not satisfied with the kill-
ing of the illicit lovers, the murder-
ers seemed to take feindish pleasure
in mutilating the bodies.The merciless grilling of a woman
by a prosecutor obtained naught for
the state; the relentless searching for
evidence, all went for nothing and in
the end a jury brought in a "not gui-
ty" verdict.There is little reason to believe
that the case will ever be reopened.
Murder will out, however, and
some day in the future some one will

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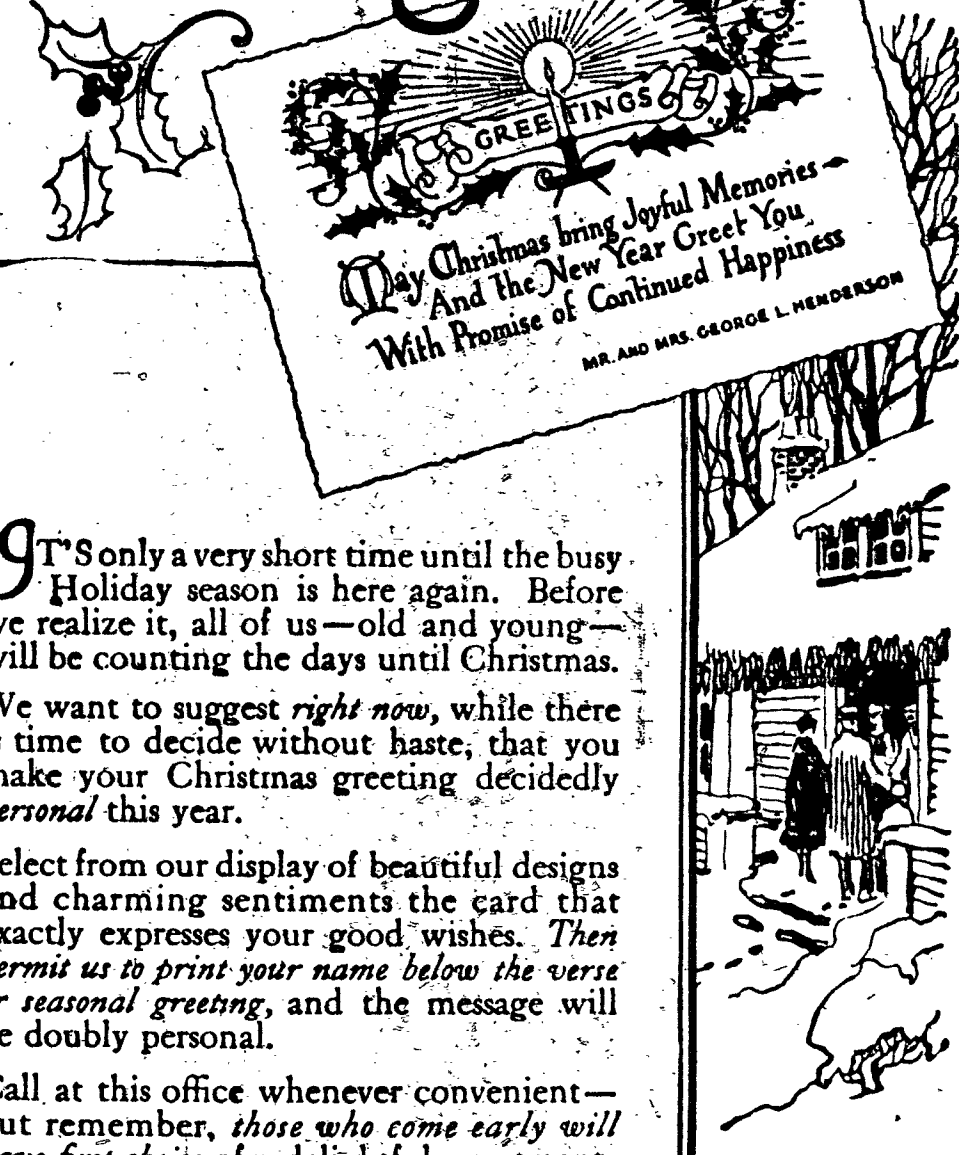
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a task you feel unequal to perform
can be done if you forget that you
are not equal to it.endeavor to unburden his soul before
taking the long trail.The law justifies some homicides,
but in this one there can be seen lit-
tle to justify, as it was hardly pos-
sible for a lone woman to have com-
mitted the deed.

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It's only a very short time until the busy
holiday season is here again. Before
we realize it, all of us—old and young—
will be counting the days until Christmas.We want to suggest right now, while there
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make your Christmas greeting decidedly
personal this year.Select from our display of beautiful designs
and charming sentiments the card that
exactly expresses your good wishes. Then
permit us to print your name below the verse
or seasonal greeting, and the message will
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If the Fall-Doherty trial and the Hall-Mills murder case fail to reach a decision soon, it will pay the dailies to return to free-lance poetry and country correspondence.

Beautiful Ohio blonde tells judge she doesn't think much of her past. We take it for granted she slipped on a banana peel.

Early Christmas shopper says she visited four chain stores and she simply can't find a thing to match her husband's watch.

About the only trading some people do at home is a good line of gossip.

A square dance was held in an up-town beauty parlor several evenings ago. And when short gals danced with their big handsome heroes, we presume many faces were lifted.

Snap out of it! Buy a hundred Seals for that Christmas package and dollar up.

Brooklyn woman is under the care of a noted eye specialist. Moral. Never visit a sugar refinery if you don't want granulated eyelids.

Boston man wants a divorce on the grounds that his wife stopped chewing gum when they were married, and has been chewing the rag ever since.

It does seem strange that some of the best dressers in a furniture store make their exit through the back door.

Fellow out on route 2 bought a ticket at the box office last week, and went over to the Dray company to see "The Four Horsemen."

Sign painters are certainly industrious. One stood five hours in front of a local newsstand waiting for a new Billboard to arrive.

Editor—Give me a sentence using the word "disaster."
—If you don't think Queen Marie's enjoyed herself, disaster.

Chicago bootleggers have signed a peace treaty. Hic-hic-horray!

Ten thousand flappers agree to wear cotton hose—Headline. Oh, Lord, why wasn't I born a boot-veevil?

If a woman's face is her fortune we know a dame who's 500 dollars in debt.

Pity, the newweds who thought they could purchase a three-quarter bed for 75c.

Many a fodder knows where the best corn licker is distilled.

Some of our best cross country running is done by college athletes and professional bill-dodgers.

It wouldn't hurt a darn bit if Bay St. Louis staged a good-by tour for belly-achers.

We honestly believe the quickest way to meet men is to announce your intentions of erecting a bungalow.

Don't apply for a prison warden's job if you faint every time a porch swing is hung.

Knoxville man desires a great following. We suggest that he start for the backwoods with a truckload of fruit jars.

The Dayton sheik who ate seven rabbits, no doubt, found it took something else besides Stacom to keep the hare down.

"PAIN WAS DRIVING
ME WILD"

Snowbound on remote farm, gets relief from acute neuralgia.

Snowbound and alone on a remote farm, miles from a doctor, a plucky Canadian woman endured for hours the racking agony of acute neuralgia. "The pain in my head was driving me wild," she writes, "when I happened to see a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on the dresser. I gave it a trial and in no time the pain was gone. I slept peacefully the rest of the night."

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REPORT RECOMMENDS
\$175,000 FOR GULFPORT
AND SHIP ISLAND PASS

Chief of Engineers Submits Annual Report to Congress Covering Recommendations for Improvement of Nation's Waterways.

The nation's seacoast and inland harbors and the \$63,477,365 during the year beginning next July 1 to keep them in shape to transport the vast volume of traffic which last year amounted to \$23,946,000,000 in commerce and passengers numbering 937,100,734.

Major-General Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers of the army, in whose care these river and harbor projects are placed, in his annual report submitted to Congress this week with the government's 1928 fiscal year estimates, placed the amount necessary for general river and harbor work, surveys and other specific purposes.

Since Congress began spending money on the country's rivers and harbors in 1824 a total of more than \$1,500,000,000 has been devoted to that work, including about \$48,000,000 for the Muscle Shoals hydro-electric project at Florence, Alabama, which has been completed and for which only \$300,000 is asked for the coming year for maintenance of the plant.

\$63,463,186 in 1926. Expenditures in the fiscal year of 1926 amounted to \$63,463,786 and for the current fiscal year of 1927 Congress made a lump sum appropriation of \$50,000,000, of which \$43,530,150 has been allotted to various projects. More than 200 harbors are under improvement, 292 rivers and forty-seven canals and waterways.

The lion's share of the money will go to the Mississippi river, for which \$17,670,000 is asked. New York harbor and vicinity waters require \$6,405,000, the Ohio river \$5,500,000. Philadelphia and the Delaware river \$3,431,000, the Missouri river \$2,550,000, the Hudson river in the vicinity of Albany and Troy \$2,000,000, the Louisiana-Texas intracoastal

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waterway between New Orleans and Galveston \$2,000,000, the Sabine-Neches waterway \$1,000,000, the Allegheny river \$1,500,000 and the Sacramento river \$1,000,000.

Harbors for which large appropriations are asked include:

Boston, \$150,000; Norfolk, \$640,000; Savannah, \$800,000; Miami, \$700,000; Mobile, \$437,500; Galveston and vicinity and the Houston ship channel, \$1,654,500; Milwaukee, \$872,000; Muskegon, Mich., \$290,000; Frankfort, Mich., \$358,000; Chicago, \$137,000; Los Angeles, \$1,800,000; Oakland, \$345,000; Humboldt, \$550,000; Hilo, \$634,000 and Nawiliwili, Hawaii, \$400,000.

Mobile District—Mobile harbor, \$437,500; channel between Mobile bay and Mississippi sound, \$20,000; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, \$17,000 (including payment for land submerged by backwater above Dam No. 17, \$5,000); Tombigbee river, mouth to Demopolis, \$19,500; Bayou Labatre, \$5,000; Pascagoula harbor, \$33,000; Gulfport harbor and Ship Island Pass, \$175,000; removing water hyacinth, Mobile river and tributaries, \$3,750.

New Orleans District—Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, \$520,000; Bayou Plaquemine, \$8,000; Bayou Teche, \$33,000; Louisiana-Texas intracoastal waterway, New Orleans-Sabine river section, for new work, \$1,000,000; removing water hyacinth, Louisiana, \$24,000.

KILN KRONICLES.
Among the visitors to New Orleans last week-end were Messrs. Louise Dawson and Gladys Durrett, Messrs. Thomas and Sidney Gonzales, Mr. E. D. Favre and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Love.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Jessie Cuevas is not improving as rapidly as we thought. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. R. Fuente and baby visited

PARTY FROM NORTH
COMING TO GULF ON
I. C. VACATION TRAIN

Illinois Central to Run Vacation Train From Chicago to Gulf Coast—Special Rates Given to Entice Visitors to the "Riviera of America."

A Yuletide vacation tour of the Mississippi Gulf coast and New Orleans for persons of the winter-locked North has been planned by the Illinois Central railroad.

The tour, beginning at Chicago Sunday, December 26, will include persons from Chicago, Kankakee, Gilman, Champaign, Mattoon, Peoria, Lincoln, Decatur, Effingham, Centralia, Carbondale and Cairo, all cities in Illinois, and St. Louis, Mo.

From St. Louis the special train will go directly to Gulfport without taking on passengers, arriving Monday, December 27.

Two days are to be spent on the Gulf Coast, including Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Gulf Hills, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. Then the tourists are to go to New Orleans for a tour of that city for another two days. From there they will go to Vicksburg, Greenville, Memphis, Tenn., and then back home, arriving in Chicago, January 2.

A considerable reduction in the regular rate has been made as an inducement to the tourists and it is expected that approximately 75 persons will take advantage of the specially arranged tour.

The Illinois Central is doing much for the Mississippi Gulf Coast and with the co-operation of the local civic clubs great results can be accomplished.

relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rowan and family are visiting in Kiln.

Effie Nicaise was a happy girl when she was awarded a prize of \$1.00 for being the very first in her class to write thirty or more words per minute.

Athletics.
Kiln basket ball boys played Dedeaux Wednesday, Dec. 8, on Kiln court. The score was 18-11 in favor of Dedeaux.

Arbor Week.
The Agriculture club paved the way for Arbor week by a program given in chapel at the high school on Thursday. The special topic of discussion was "Reforestation." Some very clever "Arbor Week" parodies on well-known songs were sung by a chorus of students.

The "Weekly News Sheet," the high school paper, ran the following quotations for Arbor week:
I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
—Joyce Kilmer.

The boys of the agriculture class planted a row of pines in front of

Judge
FOR YOURSELF

ON THE RUN.
"Whatchagotna packidge?"
"Sabook."
"Vasenaibubitt?"
"Sadlekshunery. Fullnaims. Wife's gonna gettabledey angottagettanaimferim."

LIZZIE LABELS.
"Follow me and you'll wear goggles."

Those Who Lose Sleep (And Why)
Some folks lose sleep from worry, And some, at times, from pains; Or others lose it from cold, feet, Or overactive brains.

And there are those who lose it Because of heavy cares; While some lose sleep from dancing— Done by the folks upstairs.
Yes, there are many reasons Why sleep is lost, 'tis said; But many lose it just because They will not go to bed.
—R. C. O'Brien.

The first real cure for dandruff was invented by a Frenchman. He called it the guillotine.

FUNNY BONES
Slogan for revue producers: This is the dawn of nude day.

BANDIT (to victim)—Get over on de walk—it ain't safe in de street!

COOK'S BEAU—Mit your wages un' mine, Helga, we could get marrit. "Yah, I cood keep on kookin'." But we'd hafta hire a kook—I don't know nothing about kookin'.

KRAZY KRACKS.
"Give a sentence with the word Himalaya."
"He stood there and dared me to call Himalaya!"

How He Failed.
Lady—Why should I give you a meal? You don't look like you ever worked in your life.
Tramp—You're wrong, mum. I once had a good job managing a hand laundry but it failed on me.
"Oh, you poor man. How did it happen to fail?"
"She went home to her mother."

Mars Trip Costly.
An astronomer says that at the present railroad rates a trip to Mars would cost approximately \$700,000,000. A correspondent writes in that that must be where his wife went last summer.

DIZZY LABELS.
They call him Axel, because he is always on the wagon.

Mother (reading fortunes)—I can see an 'andsome dark man, wearing a bowler 'at an' spats, wiv a bag full of money in 'is 'and.
Daughter—Yus, 'e's at the front door waiting for the rent.
—Humorist.

An Interesting Program.
Jim—Anything worth seeing in town this week?
Will—There's two divorces and a murder trial.

It's the tom-tom that has put music on the bum-bum.

The goose that laid the golden egg, has nothing on the modern brick-layer.

Whiz—Why do they call those dresses creations?
Bang—Made out of nothing, I suppose?

A bed of asparagus will produce for a century, but it is at its best between the third and sixth years.

A. & G. THEATER
Attractions to Be Shown Next Week.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12-13.
Corinne Griffith in "THE LITTLE KING."
Tuesday, Dec. 14.
Clara Bow in "THE WATER BASTER" in "THE RUN AWAY."

Wednesday, Dec. 15.
Douglas MacLean in "THAT'S MY BABY."

Thursday, Dec. 16.
Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel in "DANCE MADNESS."

Friday, Dec. 17.
Jack Hoxley in "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE."

Saturday, Dec. 18.
Harry Langdon in "THE STRONG MAN."

Special Xmas Matinee:
Each child gets a chance on 3 dolls and 3 baseballs and bats given away.

Overdoing?

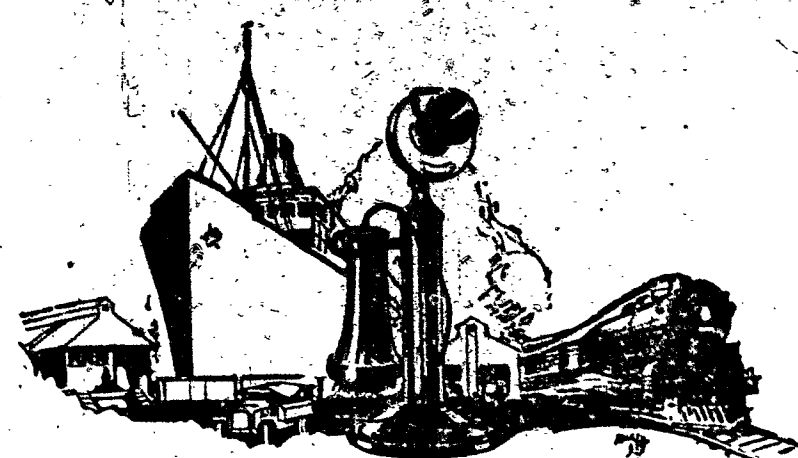
Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

the high school campus. Each boy named his tree for his girl.

The picture show at Kiln had an added attraction this week in the form of a vaudeville. The performance followed the picture and was under the direction of Mr. Rowan, who was formerly with W. T. Swain.

A Record Breaking Year
of Telephone Expansion

DECEMBER will mark the completion of the largest telephone construction program ever undertaken in the South.

New telephone buildings, additional central office equipment, vast quantities of aerial and underground cable and hundreds of miles of long distance circuits have been installed to keep pace with the growth of the South.

Much of this work has been unseen and unknown to telephone users, but the service has continued without interruption during its progress.

Telephone service, as a whole, is now better and more valuable than ever before.

It is interesting to know that the largest part of this expansion cost, which totals practically \$37,000,000, was paid for from new capital—provided by investors who expect a reasonable return on their investment.

You see, they, too, believe in the South.

This State has enjoyed a substantial share of the investment, and the telephone workers share pride in this material progress. They have been encouraged by your interest and co-operation.

W. A. DEALE, Mississippi Manager
"BELL SYSTEM"
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
One Policy, One System, Universal Service

Wanted—Real Estate

We have Clients who are interested in purchasing Beach Homes, Beach Lots and Homes and Lots off the Beach.

Also Acreage and Farms.
If you have Real Estate of any kind to sell, it will pay you to see

H. G. CUEVAS,
Phone 179 Bay St. Louis, Miss. Gex Bldg.

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS
SELL GOOD USED CARS

The title of this advertisement was originated by Dodge Brothers and given to their dealers as an inviolable doctrine. We believe we are justified in saying that we are living up to the doctrine in every particular.

BREATH & CUE Dealers.
Main and Front Sts., Bay St. Louis, Miss.
A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

CARMICHAEL,
REAL ESTATE

IN LISTING YOUR PROPERTY
DON'T OVERLOOK OUR LOCATION
AND THE ADVANTAGE IT AFFORDS
IN REACHING THE TOURIST.
FERRY LANDING
House 229 W. Office Phone 131
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS
Sunday, Dec'mber 12

Rates and Schedules.
Lve. Pass Christian 9:20 A.M. 1.85
Lve. Bay St. Louis 9:30 A.M. 1.55
Arr. New Orleans 11:20 A.M.

Special train will leave New Orleans returning at 6:30 P. M., Sunday, December 12th, 1926. Tickets good only on special train going and returning.

See the many attractions including the New Orleans permanent international trade exhibit.

Further Particulars From Local Ticket Agents.
J. K. RIDGELY, Gen'l Passenger Agent,
(Lines South of Birmingham) New Orleans, La.

Monogram Brand Type-
writer Ribbons, Better
Kind, \$1.00 each

LET REDDY KILOWATT
Help You With That
Christmas List
100 Down

That's all you have to pay in cash for any one of the Christmas gifts shown on Reddy's list. The balance can be distributed in small monthly payments. See these at our store.

Check this List!
Gifts electrical are useful, beautiful, practical, different.

Special Feature
HOT POINT and WESTINGHOUSE all white ELECTRIC RANGES. Special holiday prices \$165 and \$170.

Grill
Priced from \$13.50

Heater
Priced from \$4.75

Waffle Iron
Priced from \$9.00

Percolator
Durable, beautiful. Priced from \$8.00

Travelling Iron
Priced from \$4.75

Toaster
For breakfast table. Priced from \$3.75

\$5.00 Down
"What Mother Really Wants"

Many other equally attractive electric appliances are on display in our stores. All may be bought on the time payment plan.

EDWARDS BROS. COMPANY

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BOOK WILL MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT

CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

For Money Earners and Money Savers

Join Now
Have
Money
next
Xmas



CHRISTMAS CLUB
Start with 1¢ 2¢ 5¢ or 10¢

SPECIAL INVITATION.

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a special invitation to come in and JOIN OUR NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having CHRISTMAS MONEY, and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances, and also business men and women, to lay aside money by SYSTEMATIC DEPOSITS each week.

It is a SURE WAY to HAVE MONEY for Next CHRISTMAS.

You start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, and increase your deposits the same amount each week, or you start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more and put in the same amount each week.



What the different clubs amount to in 50 weeks

1 CENT	CLUB PAYS	\$12.75
2 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$25.50
5 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$63.75
10 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$127.50

DECREASING CLUBS.

You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A VERY POPULAR PLAN.

Come in and get a Pass Book and join the Club.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

25c	CLUB PAYS	\$12.50
50c	CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
\$1.00	CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
\$2.00	CLUB PAYS	\$100.00
\$5.00	CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
\$10.00	CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
\$20.00	CLUB PAYS	\$1,000.00

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

VAL YATES, Cashier.

GEO. R. REA, President.

CHAS. F. TRAUB, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

Greatest Football Game.

Generally regarded as the outstanding event of the football season the Army-Navy game at Chicago has been hailed as the greatest sporting event that has happened in the country. Some 110,000 fans gathered together for the formal opening of the field, saw two of the greatest eleven in the country play a game that will not be equalled in years.

Score 21 to 21.

It is one thing to play to a scoreless tie but quite another for two teams to battle their way to a deadlock, with each possessing the offensive power that it exhibited in a score of 21 to 21. The eleven played great football and neither side was satisfied, each expecting to beat the other. Wilson, Cagle and Shapley displayed great ability and the only "break" was the second Army touch-down, which followed a fumble punt.

Carnegie Tech Beats Notre Dame.

Quite a surprise was accorded when Carnegie Tech put the skids under the Notre Dame team, undefeated for the season. This was another of the great upsets which have been seen this season. However, there is no qualification of the defeat; it was by size sufficient to dispose of arguments.

One Game Yet to Be Played.

About all that remains of the football season is the sectional game to be played in California around the holiday season. Alabama, undefeated in the South, and Stanford, the Pacific Coast champion, will clash, and a battle royal is certain to follow.

Tris Speaker Resigned.

Tris Speaker, player-manager, has resigned. Tris was not quite as good this year as formerly, but still quite good. He, like Ty Cobb, saw the end of his greatness, and decided to quit now. His record is excellent only by Cobb. There is some question as to whether the playing of the great outfielder altogether explains his retirement, after piloting the Indians to second place money. Speaker's arm was unerring and he is considered by many as the greatest outfielder in the game.

Chess Tournament to Be Held.

The announcement that Capablanca, Alekhine, Nimzowitsch, Bogoljubow, Vidmar and Marshall are to engage in a chess tournament in New York next March is interesting to chess players everywhere. If the German, Dr. Lasker, could be induced to participate, the contest would include the great stars of the world and would mean a contest for the championship title. Each contestant will play four games with the others, and the winner will be determined by the standing at the end.

HANCOCK CO. REALTY TRANSFERS

Realty Transfers As Recorded in Hancock County During Past Week.

A Palmer Lott to Edwa H. Stewart, the western 82 feet of the lots 18-19 of the First ward of the City of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$3,333.33. Dated Nov. 17, 1926. Filed Nov. 27, 1926.

S. Blasi to A. Palmer Lott, Lot 28 and the NW. 1-4 of the Lot 21, all of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$6,000.00. Dated Nov. 18, 1926. Filed, November 27, 1926.

Gus Argy to A. M. Bishop, S. 1-2 of the SE. 1-4 of Section 29, Township 9, S. R. 15 West. Consideration, \$15,250.00. Dated Nov. 23, 1926. Filed Nov. 27, 1926.

J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper to S. H. Stratton, NE. 1-4 of the NW. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the NW. 1-2 of Section 28, Township 5, S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$1,000. Dated Nov. 23, 1926. Filed Nov. 24, 1926.

Mrs. M. C. Ladner to Adolph Ladner, the SE. corner of the SE. 1-4 of Section 15, Township 8, S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$10,000. Dated Nov. 30, 1926. Filed Nov. 30, 1926.

C. G. Moore to A. Palmer Lott, Lots 20 and 21 of the First ward of the City of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$15,000. Dated Nov. 5, 1926. Filed November 18, 1926.

Francis G. Cassanova to Mrs. Francis Avera, 12,000 acres in Townships No. 3, 4 and 5, S. R. 14 West. Consideration, \$4,250. Dated September 20, 1926. Filed November 24, 1926.

Geo. A. Thomas to Gus Argy, the S. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 of Section 29, Township 9, S. R. 14 West, and the NE. 1-4 of the SW. 1-4 of Section 29, except the west 7.20 chains thereof in the county of Hancock. Consideration, \$6,000. Dated Nov. 23, 1926. Filed Nov. 27, 1926.

Imperial Naval Stores Co., Ltd., to J. B. Merkel and O. B. Loper, NE. 1-4 of NW. 1-2; W. 1-2 of NW. 1-4, Section 28, Township 5, S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$1,000. Dated Oct. 18, 1926. Filed Nov. 24, 1926.

J. M. Kennedy to Morgan H. Parris, part of the Lot 4 in the City of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$75. Dated Nov. 23, 1926. Filed Nov. 23, 1926.

Edmond Luppich et ux to M. J. Karst, E. 1-2 of the SW. 1-4 of Section 35, Township 10, S. R. 15 W.; and the NE. 1-4 of the NW. 1-4 of Section 1, Township 9, S. R. 15 W. Consideration, \$4,095.00. Dated Nov. 23, 1926. Filed Nov. 25, 1926.

Mrs. Anne Frank to A. Palmer Lott, the west 73 feet of Lots 18-19 of the First ward of the City of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$10,000.

DOROTHY'S WEEKLY LETTER.

Conducted Especially For The Sea Coast Echo.

MARRIAGE AND WORK.

Dear Girls:

We hear a deal of discussion these days as to whether the married woman should work or not.

Some say that a home is not a home with a woman leaving in the morning at the same time that her husband does and coming home tired and worn out in the afternoon.

On the other hand, the class who believe in the married woman keeping her job, rise up to ask, what is more tiresome than housework, and what saving of physical or mental drudgery is made when a woman works one hundred dollars a month stays home to attend to a twenty-five dollar job?

Some of the experts maintain that it makes the male member of that partnership more careless of his job. As long as he has a clinging vine depending on him for her daily bread he feels his responsibilities and will work his head off to supply her with luxuries but when she makes her own money he doesn't feel his importance as of yore and quickly reconciles himself to her taking care of herself.

Personally I think it depends on the individuals. Some women were never cut out for housekeepers and would never make a good one. If they worked at all of their lives, and then there are women who can maneuver round and save enough on the grocery bill and serve such toothsome meals that the net saving amounts to as much in the long run as her working sister makes.

When children enter into the discussion we have some real food for thought.

Harry Inscore to F. A. Overbay, Lots 111 and 9 of the First ward of Bay St. Louis. Consideration, \$900. Dated Dec. 1, 1926. Filed Dec. 1, 1926.

Jacob Friedman to William Edward Andrews, Lot 93 of Second ward of Waveland. Consideration, \$1,400.00. Dated Nov. 10, 1926. Filed Dec. 2, 1926.

Victor Ladner and H. Ladner to A. J. Derbes, part of the SE. 1-4 of NW. 1-4 of Section 17, Township 9, S. R. 14 W. Consideration, \$1,000. Dated Dec. 4, 1926. Filed Dec. 4, 1926.

S. D. Russe to C. C. Street, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 2, Township 8, S. R. 14 W. Consideration, \$2,000. Dated March 27, 1926. Filed Dec. 6, 1926.

Mary P. Moran to Sylvester Ladner, NE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 of Section 2, Township 7, S. R. 14 W., and N. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 of Section 1, Township 7, S. R. 14 W. Consideration, \$200. Dated Dec. 2, 1926. Filed Dec. 6, 1926.

Corla Dumme to Martin Italicen, Lot 462 of First ward of Bay St. Louis. Dated June 2, 1924. Filed Dec. 7, 1926.

thought. If a mother is any kind of mother at all no one can take her place and she is running a great risk to leave her children in the care of the ordinary servant.

There are always exceptions, however. Mrs. S., of Illinois, writes that her husband makes a small salary for their family of five and that they are compelled to live in a neighborhood of people with whom they are not congenial and are obliged to give up all luxuries.

She has the offer of her former job which, if she accepts, will mean that her children may associate with people on the family's intellectual level and that they may enjoy the books and finer things of life which they cannot at present afford.

A spinster aunt will come to live with them for a small salary. Of course Mrs. L. should accept her old job. In her case the advantages of work quite overshadow its disadvantages.

Mrs. J., of Ohio, writes that she is working although it is not absolutely necessary. She spends all she makes on good looking clothes and things for herself as her husband makes a very good salary. She adds that she is thinking of giving up her job as she does not trust the nurse with whom she leaves her baby.

As if she could hesitate over such a question! Her extra money means fur coats, etc., but they are probably the price of her baby's welfare, morally as well as physically.

No parent can train a child's character during a few hours of the evening. The person or persons with whom he is continually in contact will influence him to a large extent. So if you leave him with an ignorant or careless servant for the greater part of the day, you may be assured that his character will reveal her influence sooner or later.

So, girls if you want to know whether married women should work or not why—figure it out for yourselves in view of all the circumstances around you.

Cordially yours,

DOROTHY.

Black crows that hang out in the vicinity of the St. Germain golf course of Paris have carried thievery of golf balls from the fairways to the point that action may be demanded of the Ministry of Agriculture.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Bell Moran. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 236, in said Court of Vincent F. Moran, wherein you are a defendant. This 11th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Myrtle Inez Sauter. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 235, in said Court of T. A. Sauter, wherein you are a defendant. This 21st day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees and assigns, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 237, in said Court of Mary Amelia Nix, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees and assigns, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 238, in said Court of T. A. Sauter, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees and assigns, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 239, in said Court of T. A. Sauter, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees and assigns, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 240, in said Court of T. A. Sauter, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To Madam Charlo, if living and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees and assigns, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 241, in said Court of T. A. Sauter, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF LIBERTY OIL COMPANY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

The corporate title of said company is Liberty Oil Company of Bay St. Louis. The names of the incorporators are: R. N. BLAIZE, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; C. C. McDONALD, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Amount of capital stock, forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars.

The par value of shares is twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty (50) years.

The purpose for which it is created: To engage for profit in the business of dealing by wholesale and retail in gasoline, petroleum and petroleum products, and other illuminating fuel and heating oils and substances, and lubricating oils and greases; and in furtherance of said corporate object to buy, rent, and sub-let, own and sell, build, manufacture, and maintain all types of property reasonably incidental thereto; and to do and perform all manner of lawful things reasonably incidental and necessary to the accomplishment of said corporate object and purpose.

The right and powers that may be exercised by the corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906, as amended.

Nothing in this charter contained shall be construed as granting to the corporation any power denied by Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1922.

R. N. BLAIZE, C. C. McDONALD, CARL MARSHALL, Incorporators.

Acknowledgment. State of Mississippi, County of Hancock. This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. N. BLAIZE, C. C. McDONALD, CARL MARSHALL, incorporators of the corporation known as the Liberty Oil Company of Bay St. Louis, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 27th day of November, 1926.

W. W. SPICKETT, Notary Public. (Dec. 4-30)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall until 6 o'clock p.m., December 14th, to furnish the City with wholesale prices on gasoline and lubricating oil of different grades for city trucks and tractor for six months or longer by the discretion of the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. J. LADNER, Secretary Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

CHANCERY SUMMONS. The State of Mississippi. To William Jos. Nix. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit, No. 237, in said Court of Mary Amelia Nix, wherein you are a defendant. This 20th day of November, A. D. 1926. (Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

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The Best Compliment You Can Pay a Business Man—

is to say that he knows how to make a dollar buy 100 cents' worth of real value. The man (or woman) who buys a Ford car is certainly entitled to this compliment.

[Remember, you can buy a Ford closed car for less than an open car of any other make.]

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EDWARDS BROS.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

SUBDIVISION PROPERTY SOLVES YOUR PROBLEM

IMPORTANT TOPICS OF TODAY—World's Series, Dixie Series, Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, American Legion National Convention and BAY ST. LOUIS, one of the few untouched sections by the Stem Winder..

A. PALMER LOTT, Real Estate

118 N. Front. Bay Saint Louis, Miss., Phone 66

The Sea Coast Echo

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY CLERK.
 The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. G. (RED) FAYRE
 a candidate for election to the office of Circuit and Chancery Clerk, of Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 3.
 The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
A. J. BILBO
 a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor, Beat No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Echoes.

—Let the Bay Music Store make your home happy this Xmas with a Piano or Radio or Victrola.

—Miss Ida Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Edwards, at Gulfport, on the occasion of the 9th birthday of her nephew, Master Edwin Edwards.

—Candy! Candy! Candy! Everywhere you look there's Candy in pretty Xmas Boxes at the Atlas Drug Store. It's Huyler's and Norris' and Fuerst & Kraemer. Huyler's Glace Fruits are a real Xmas treat.

—Mrs. D. Daumigton returned to New Orleans Wednesday, after spending a few days at her Waveland home and was present for the municipal primary Tuesday, in which her vote was contested by opposing faction, but finally accepted.

—Mrs. John Bryan and sister, Mrs. Duggan, the Bryan children, and nephew, Virgil Duggan, motored from New Orleans the early part of the week and motored back Thursday morning, stopping at the Bryan home, Cedar Point, while here.

—C. Greer Moore, well-known local realtor, motored to Jackson, Miss., the early part of the week in the interest of business. Mr. Moore says Jackson is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity and a great building boom, with realty values accelerating.

—Judge J. A. Breath is up and out again after a two-weeks spell of illness, and has resumed his post at the office of the Peoples' Building and Loan association, of which he is secretary extending over a period of thirty years. The Judge suffered a recurrent attack of bronchitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stewart are expecting their son, Peter, to arrive home from Yale Dec. 18th to spend the holidays, accompanying the Yale Glee club on their trip to New Orleans. He will visit his parents at their New Orleans home in Napoleon avenue.

—Isn't it beautiful! That's the remark of everyone when they see our showing of Xmas Stationery. Our prices range from 50 cents to \$6.00 per box. Atlas Drug Store, Phone 4.

The Store of XMAS SPIRIT
 We have a Beautiful Selection of Gifts for your Family and friends.
 "On Easy Terms."
BAY JEWELRY STORE

Rohrbecher-Saucier.

Miss Louise Saucier, youngest daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Saucier, in Main street, and Mr. George Rohrbecher, formerly of Louisiana, but now an attaché of one of the city's leading business firms, were married Wednesday night at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, with Mr. Turner Saucier, brother of the bride, and Mrs. O. T. Arnold, attendants, Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor, performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a number of close friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eordanal where supper was served, in lieu of at the home of the bride, whose mother has been quite ill for while.

The bride is quite accomplished, while the groom is a splendid type of dependable and substantial citizenship. She is a daughter of the former postmaster and ex-sheriff, county assessor and justice of the peace for many years from this beat. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbecher will make their home in Bay St. Louis. The Echo adds its best wishes and congratulations to those of the many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burbank motored from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis Tuesday, visiting at their property on the north beach end. —The Atlas Drug Store has the Five-Pound Holly wrapped Chocolates intended for family use that sells for \$2.50. This is real economy for Children's Candy as you get a real sanitary package at the cost of bulk Candies.

Cards receive announce the arrival of Charles A. Farwell, IV, at New Orleans, December 1, 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Farwell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. Before her marriage Mrs. Farwell was Miss Edna Stewart, a popular and much-feted member of the younger set. Mrs. Stewart has the distinction of being the youngest looking grandmother, and of two time grandchildren, the other child of her son.

—Compacts! Xmas is really the appropriate time to give them. We have a wide variety to select from. Prices from 50 cents to \$5.00. See our display before you select. Atlas Drug Store, Phone 4. Free delivery.

—Let us suggest a Flashlight, Thermos Bottle, Purse, Cigarette Case, Milano Pipe, Traveling Toilet Case, or the Mennen's Shaving Outfit. Atlas Drug Store, Phone No. 4. Free delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emile Demourelle, of New Orleans, are spending the week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. V. Gex, and family, at their home on Front street.

—Among the prominent guests visiting this week at Kenwood Manor were Judge Cornelius Ellwood, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Atty. Guy Wentworth, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge, of Detroit, and son and daughter; Doctor Antonio Castillo, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Beatrice Gable, well-known singer of New Orleans; Mr. Henry Staunton, New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and sons.

—We don't know of a more appropriate present than a Parker Fountain Pen for the Ladies or Gentlemen. They're guaranteed unbreakable and will last a lifetime. See our complete display, it is complete. Pick the particular point you require. Atlas Drug Store. Phone 4.

FOUNDERS, DAY CELEBRATED IN BAY ST. LOUIS

Local Kappa Sigma Fraternity Men Observed Anniversary—Supper at Cozy Corner—Radio Reception Follows at Home of Geo. R. Rea.

Last evening the members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity assembled at Bain Saint Louis to celebrate Founders' day. A special dinner was served at the Cozy Corner tearoom, 410 North Front street, and immediately afterwards they adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea to listen to a special radio program which was broadcasted from St. Louis "KMOX." "The Voice of St. Louis."

he following Kappa Sigmas were present: Robert E. Craig, of New Orleans; A. D. Burke, C. A. Gallo-way, Truit Russell, M. B. Swayze and R. W. Thompson, Jr., of Gulfport; Rev. S. F. Harkey, Ned Ivy, Carl Marshall, Donald Marshall, Earl W. Russell and Geo. R. Rea, of Bay St. Louis. The national treasurer of Kappa Sigma is Geo. R. Rea, of this city, who has served in this office for the past seven years. Mr. R. E. Craig is also one of the national officers. The affair last night was noteworthy in every aspect.

Social Dance Xmas Night.

The Young Men's Athletic Club of the Bay-Waveland Club will entertain not only members but their friends and the public generally on Christmas night at the Bay-Waveland clubhouse, on the South Beach Front, to which a small admission will be charged with a view of entertaining on the great festal night and at the same time to raise a fund to help defray the cost of the heavy expenditure of equipping the gym.

Christmas night is generally an off night, after the eve and day has been duly celebrated, and a dance on this particular date and evening will be more than welcome. Mr. Norman Renshaw is the active secretary and will be glad to give further information.

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong."

Senator Ferris, of Michigan: "The wealthy man never has paid nor will he ever pay his share of the taxes."

Nellie Taylor Ross, governor of Wyoming: "Really, I dropped accidentally into politics."

Roland Oliver, King's Counsel, London: "In this country there is no 'unwritten' law' as it is sometimes called."

Dr. William Beebe, scientist and explorer: "There are not more than six cases on record of sharks attacking human beings."

Myron T. Herrick, U. S. Ambassador to France: "As for our enemies, if we have any, we can take care of them without any assistance."

Senator Borah, chairman senate committee on Foreign Affairs: "I do not think there is going to be any break with Mexico."

Princess Heana, of Roumania, on leaving America: "I never felt that I was a foreigner in America."

Henry Van Dyke, poet essayist and lecturer: "A touch of hero worship is a better quality than any amount of cheap and smart cynicism."

Royal S. Copeland, U. S. senator, from New York: "We are going to have a great soft coal next spring."

Louis Statesbury, former National Guardsman: "If a government can take a man's son in time of war there is no reason why it can't take his mill."

Representative Dickinson, of Iowa: "With his property values reduced, his crops made unprofitable, the purchasing power of his land below par, the farmer is not fool enough to believe that these things are a visitation of Providence."

Claim Kissing is Best Exercise For Face

"Kiss, instead of shaking hands," a group of French hygiene authorities has advised women.

Kissing, they pointed out, develops the facial muscles and improves the contours of the face.

"Kiss and grow beautiful," the scientists proposed, advocating also the rolling of the eyes and other coquettish movements as beautifiers.

Because of the sensitiveness of their countrymen and women on the subject of morals, the French scientists insist their names be kept secret.

"We exercise all our other muscles," pointed out one doctor, seriously. "Why not those of the face? What pleasanter form of exercise than osculation?"

Medicine.

The supply of whiskey for medicinal purposes has been gradually drawn upon until General Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement thinks it time to provide for the manufacture of approximately three million gallons each year for this purpose.

"Existing supplies," he states, "have been reduced to about enough for five more years, and as whiskey must age at least four years before it is fit for medicinal use, its manufacture for replenishment must be undertaken before another congress may meet."

A monopoly to manufacture the medicinal spirits needed in the country should be given to a private corporation, General Andrews thinks and hopes to have a bill enacted for this objective. This plan would distribute medicinal spirits direct to retail druggists under government regulations and would probably save a million dollars a year in the administration of the enforcement authorities.

The only alternative to such manufacture would be to allow some agency to import the necessary gallons each year. The Anti-Saloon league takes the position that it is too early to make the provisions recommended by the General and points out that any emergency could be met by importations.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi, To Henry Augustine, H. Augustine and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described land and sea for taxes on the dates hereinafter stated, and situated in the County of Hancock in said state, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 5, and Lot 6 in Block 6 of the subdivision of Blocks 1, 2, 5 and 6 of the original plat of Waveland Terrace in the Second ward of the Town of Waveland in said county, according to plat of said subdivision of said blocks, in U. S. Page 195 of the Record of Deeds of said County. Lot 6 in Block 6 of said subdivision being sold for state and county taxes on the 5th day of April, 1913; Lot 6 in Block 5 of said subdivision being sold for state and county taxes on the 2nd day of April, 1914; and both of said lots being sold for municipal taxes in the said Town of Waveland on the 1st day of March, 1915.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit No. 2945 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelson against, being a suit to confirm the taxlites to said land based upon the above mentioned sales, and to quiet and confirm complainant's title to same, wherein you are defendant.

This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSSEN, Clerk.
 By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.
 (Dec. 11-24)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF FILING AND APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND GUTTER.

Notice is hereby given to all of the property owners along the streets as follows: Both sides of Harrison Court from Dunbar Avenue to City Limits, that is on both sides of a street called Harrison Court as per: Atlas Vista-Subdivision made by Elbert & Bonham, surveyors, and dated June 21st, 1926. The said Harrison Court being a street in the center of Lot Number 32 of the First ward of the City of Bay St. Louis as per map of said City made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 1st, 1925.

That said plans and specifications will be open for inspection at the City Hall in the office of the Secretary of the City and can be seen at all times and investigated by anyone within legal hours. That in the event of the failure of the property owners to construct their own sidewalks in conformity with said plans and specifications as provided by law within thirty (30) days from December 1st, 1926, the Board Mayor and Aldermen on behalf of the City through their duly constituted officers will proceed to construct said sidewalks and the cost thereof become a lien on the property as provided by law.

G. V. BLAIZE, Mayor.
 SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secy.
 (Dec. 11-24)

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\$.25 Each Week for 50 Weeks	\$ 12.50	1c 1st Week, Increase 1c Each Week	\$ 12.75	\$1.00 1st Week, Reduce 2c Each Week	\$ 25.50
.50 Each Week for 50 Weeks	25.00	2c 1st Week, Increase 2c Each Week	25.50	2.50 1st Week, Reduce 5c Each Week	63.75
1.00 Each Week for 50 Weeks	50.00	5c 1st Week, Increase 5c Each Week	63.75	5.00 1st Week, Reduce 10c Each Week	127.50
2.00 Each Week for 50 Weeks	100.00	10c 1st Week, Increase 10c Each Week	127.50		
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